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Applicants respectfully request a **two-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 25, 2001, for which a three-month response period expiring on January 25, 2002 was set. The two-month extended period for response expires on March 25, 2002. Please charge the **two-month extension fee of \$400.00**, and any additional fees that may be required, to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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